

"Kepos" - Epicurus' Garden Name, Location, History

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By Zeus, [Don](#) , what an impressive, well-written work of scholarship!

I was particularly caught by this: " ... large enough to attract the attention of Memmius, a well-to-do Roman citizen, who wanted to raze the property and construct his own ***villa*** on the site." Now, Epicurus' abode may not have been as extensive as a villa, but this would indicate that either (1) a significant portion of the plot on which his house existed was the grounds (cultivated? how?) , and/or (2) Epicurus' house may have been a bit more than a humble cottage.